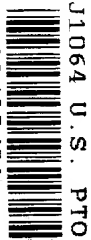


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Inventor(s): **Jim Thiessen**
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A MOLDING TRIM**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- ☒ Patent Application having 6 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (Figs. 1-4)
- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers of the invention to: **GRUBER SYSTEMS, INC.**
(cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (PTO-1449 (Modified) and patents)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

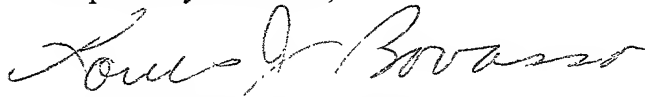
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